GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4624
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2000
POPULATION GROWTH IN MAHARASHTRA
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maharashtra has formulated attractive schemes to curb population growth with special focus on the girl child;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The States which have been able to curb population growth to a great extent?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)&(b) Government of Maharashtra has declared the State Population Policy on 8th March, 2000.Highlights of this Policyare Annexed.

(c) Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu have achieved success in controlling the growth of population.

ANNEXURE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4624 DATED 25TH APRIL, 2000 HIGHLIGHTS OF STATE POPULATION POLICY
Acceptance of `Two Child Norm` as `Small Family`. - Performance in National Family Welfare Programme to be assessed in the Confidential Records of Divisional Commissioners, Collectors, Chief Executive Officers, Municipal Commissioners, Chief Officers BDOs, Tehsildar, District Health Officer, Civil Surgeons, Deputy Director of Health Services, etc. Concept of `Small Family` norm to be made part of service condition for employment in Government and Semi Government Services. House Building Advance, Vehicle Advance to be given on priority to those who limit their family to 2 children. Medical reimbursement to those who limit their family to 2 issues. Subsidies under State Government schemes admissible only to those who restrict their family to two issues. Strict implementation of existing acts such as Child Marriage Act, Prenatal Sex Determination Act, Birth and Death Registration Act etc. Organisation of Family Welfare Camps with the financial assistance from Co-operative Societies, Sugar factories and other industrial establishments. A Divisional Coordination Committee at the divisional level under the Chairmanship of the Divisional Commissioners At the District level a District Population Coordination Committee under the chairmanship of the District Collector.